

# CHAMBER CONNECTIONS



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## SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

### SPEED NETWORKING

Be sure to bring plenty of business cards and promotional items about your company/organization!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018  
Networking begins at 11:00 am, Lunch at 11:30 am

**WHERE:** Raytown Wellness Center Community Room  
10301 E State Route 350  
Raytown, MO 64138

**COST:** \$16.00/person  
**REGISTER HERE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

### LUNCHEON SPONSOR:



#### LUNCHEON RSVP POLICY

- Registrations *must* be made by NOON on the Monday before luncheon.
- Cancellations will be accepted until 24 hours prior to the luncheon. Cancellation after 24 hours, or No-shows will be invoiced with a \$2.00 fee added.

## SEPTEMBER A.M. CONNECTIONS

Tuesday, September 18, 2018  
7:30 to 8:30 a.m.  
Sword of Joy Consulting  
10109 E. 63rd Street  
Raytown, MO 64133



The September A.M. Connections will be hosted by Sword of Joy Consulting, come by between **7:30 to 8:30 a.m.** and network with other businesses within the community.

**\*\*Ribbon Cutting to celebrate Sword of Joy's new remodel held promptly at 8:30 a.m.\*\***

**REGISTER BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**





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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Time is passing by quickly and soon 2018 will be over. Your Chamber continues to work on Senior Celebration which is September 22. Tickets are on sale now for only \$15 per person. Stop by the Chamber office or Hy-Vee to pick up your tickets today. We have extended the deadline to purchase a booth or sign up to be a sponsor for the Holiday Shopping Frenzy to be held on Saturday, October 27. Currently there are about 40 vendors signed up! 2019 Budget process has started and Committees are reviewing their part in the Chamber's Strategic Plan.

Sometime in September you will receive a letter from the Chamber giving you information about the 2019 Community Profile and Chamber Directory. We will want you to check your information on line for accuracy and also to purchase an ad from us. This is a great way to advertise to those members and residents for just pennies on the dollar. Ads will run from \$100 on up.

2019 will be one of the most rewarding and busiest years for the Chamber with the construction of Phase 2 of the Rock Island Trail, the remodel of the Chamber property from the outside in, a re-design of the logo not to mention all the great networking events, legislative updates, community events and not to forget the celebration of the Chamber's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There will be some surprises throughout the year so stay tuned!

Remember my office is always open!

*Vicki Turnbow, President*



## Vicki Volunteers...

at 4th Annual Raytown Main Street & Raytown Masonic Lodge #391 BBQ!





### Upcoming Community Event?

Don't forget the Chamber's online FREE Community Calendar!

Visit [raytownchamber.com](http://raytownchamber.com)

- ⇒ ["Click here to view Events Calendar"](#)
- ⇒ [">Click Here to Submit Your Community Event<"](#)
- ⇒ Fill out all fields and click SUBMIT!
- ⇒ All events must be approved before going "live" to the public.

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# A Look at the Last 30 Days



Members of City of Raytown staff and residents gathered together to unveil the 83rd Street Bridge Replacement on August 1st.

After the official ribbon cutting everyone joined for a group “selfie”.



Raytown Historical Society Museum hosted their Grand Re-Opening on August 6th after several months of remodeling and construction.



# A Look at the Last 30 Days



## August 11th Riverrock at Raytown Live!

**RAYTOWN Live**  
Summer Family Concert Series

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
On the Greenspace  
Town Center, Downtown Raytown

2018 Schedule  
June 9: Marty and Gary  
July 14: The Liberty Jazz Quintet with Jerry Hooper  
Aug 11: Riverrock  
Sept 8: Nick Schnebelen

**Our Concert Event Sponsors**  
Dick Smith Ford, McDonald's, Walmart

**Our Platinum Sponsors**  
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Mayor Mike McDonough, Dave Thurman, ReeceNichols Real Estate, Hy-Vee Raytown, Land Specialties Mfg Inc., The Irish Pub

**Our Silver Sponsors**  
cancerbrothers, Steve Meyers, Shelter Insurance, Jerome Barnes, State Representative, Shamrock Cabinet & Fixture Corp., Blue Ridge Bank and Trust

**Event Hosts**  
Raytown, City of Raytown, Raytown Community Center

More Information:  
[www.Raytown.Live](http://www.Raytown.Live)



Last Raytown Live!  
concert of 2018 is  
September 8th!  
Check calendar for details



# A Look at the Last 30 Days



## UN-PROFESSIONALS TRIVIA NIGHT

August 8th, 2018



## August 14th A.M. Connections at Columbia College



# *A Look at the Last 30 Days*

## August 22nd Membership Luncheon

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Attendees of the August 22nd Membership Luncheon enjoyed a delicious lunch and had the opportunity to hear from Congressman Emanuel Cleaver II, Representative Jerome Barnes, Representative Richard Brown and Raytown Mayor Mike McDonough.



# *A Look at the Last 30 Days*

## August 24th Funding Missouri's Transportation System at MCC - Longview Mel Aytes Building



## August 30th Planet Fitness Grand Re-Opening





# A Look at the Last 30 Days



## Arts & Music Festival Saturday, August 25th



**CHAMBER RENEWALS**

☺ *We would like to thank our members who gave 110%.*

Bickford Assisted Living 1999 Michael Shoemaker  
City of Raytown 2017 Bonnaye Mims  
Dick Smith Ford 2016 Steve Tolbert, Jessica Ratzlaff  
Escape This. Place 2016 Manager  
☺ Farmers Insurance 2017 Robert Atkins  
Lowe's Homecenters 2009 Amber Kash  
Mid-Continent Public Library – Raytown 2010  
Todd Hembree

Re/Max Elite 1984 Paula Hartman  
☺ REAP – Raytown Emergency Assistance Program  
1997 Michael Watson, Whitney Dantzler  
The Irish Pub House 2007 April Harrington  
☺ Westhues Electric 1991 Keith Westhues, James Westhues  
☺ Westridge Gardens 2009 Juaquan Herron

**NEW CHAMBER MEMBER**

*Welcome!*

◇ Lee's Summit Tribune Publishing  
Linda Ahern  
219 SE Douglas St  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
816-524-0061  
[www.lstribune.net](http://www.lstribune.net)  
Recruited by: Dave Thurman

◇ Raytown Chapel Church  
Rev. Angie Colina McNeil  
5413 Blue Ridge Cutoff  
Raytown, MO 64133  
816-795-8848  
[www.woodschapelchurch.org](http://www.woodschapelchurch.org)  
Recruited by: Dave Thurman

◇ Custom Communications, Too.  
Angela Toska  
9029 E State Route 350  
Raytown, MO 64133  
314-608-3223  
Self Recruited

◇ Partners in Primary Care  
Lauren Jilek  
9300A E. Gregory Blvd  
Raytown, MO 64133  
816-372-1989  
[www.partnersinprimarycare.com](http://www.partnersinprimarycare.com)  
Self Recruited (Opening 10/2018)

Thank you to the following Chamber member's who have referred a business to us to contact about being a potential member:

Your name HERE—Your Business

**NEW MEMBER REFERRALS**

Referrals can be companies you buy from companies that buy from you, or companies whom you have a connection with.

Help the Raytown Chamber continue to grow and be able to provide quality services to other businesses just like yourself.

Contact the Chamber office at 816-353-8500 or email [staff@raytownchamber.com](mailto:staff@raytownchamber.com) and we will contact them about joining the Chamber!

**EACH ONE → REACH ONE**

- Who are your vendors?
- Who are some of your best customers?
- Who would benefit from sitting at this table?
- Who is in your contact list?





*Tickets on sale NOW - get yours before Sept. 14!*



# Harvest Moon Hootenanny

**\$15.00/person or  
Reserved tables \$100 for 6 tickets,  
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**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**Saturday, September 22, 2018  
5:00-8:00pm  
The Point (near Graceway)  
5600 Blue Ridge Cutoff  
Raytown, MO 64133**

Buffet dinner, photo booth, prizes,  
music, dancing and more!

Best dressed male & female receive  
"The Hootey Award".

Throw on those overalls, slip into  
your favorite pair of jeans and join us  
for this fun event.

The evening is sure to be a hoot!

**Buy Tickets**

**Beginning August 1**

Raytown Chamber  
5909 Raytown Trafficway  
(816) 353-8500

OR

Raytown Hy-Vee  
9400 E. 350 Hwy.

*Ticket sales end September 14  
Tickets are required & not  
refundable*





*Our Members in the News*

# SUPPORT RAYTOWN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS FUNDRAISER

- Aug. 9th - Houston Texans
- Aug. 30th - Green Bay Packers
- Oct. 7th - Jacksonville Jaguars
- Oct. 21st - Cincinnati Bengals
- Nov. 11th - Arizona Cardinals

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### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Raytown High School Baseball/Softball Stadium

*Tuesday, Sept. 4, 4:15 p.m.  
6019 Blue Ridge Blvd.*

**Help the Board of Education, Superintendent Dr. Allan Markley, and the Bluejay family celebrate the opening of Raytown High's stadium. The facility will host both baseball and softball games.**

**The ceremony will include remarks from Superintendent Dr. Allan Markley and Board President Dr. Kristie Collins.**

**Following the ceremony, you are invited to attend the Fort Osage vs. Raytown High varsity softball game beginning at 5:00 p.m.**



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## Upcoming Chamber Events!

# MEGA CHAMBER OFFICE PARTY

4:30-7 P.M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23  
THE VIEW, 13500 BYARS RD.,  
GRANDVIEW

Join 200+ of your Chamber colleagues and sail into some fun at this cruise-themed event featuring networking, vendor showcases, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, photobooth and much more.



**Mega Chamber Sponsor:** \$300

Includes 6' table, 4 reservations, logo on program and sponsor sign, recognition in 4 Chamber newsletters, opportunity to hang banner at event

**Full Metro Expo Display:** \$150 Early Bird (before Oct. 5) or \$175  
Includes 6' table, 2 reservations

**Half Metro Expo Display:** \$75 Early Bird (before Oct. 5) or \$100  
Includes half of 6' table and 1 reservation (shared table with another vendor)

**Individual Registrations:** \$20 in advance (by Oct. 17) or \$25 at the door

**Deadline for sponsorships & expo displays is October 12**

Add electricity to your booth space for \$20. Electricity is first come, first serve and vendor must provide extension cord. Have a floor display? Please let us know when registering; space is limited.

**PARTICIPATING CHAMBERS**

BELTON  
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HARRISONVILLE  
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Visit the Chamber's calendar of events at [raytownchamber.com](http://raytownchamber.com) to register for a sponsorship, expo display or individual registrations. Contact Vicki or Kirsten Turnbow at [staff@raytownchamber.com](mailto:staff@raytownchamber.com) for more information.



## Upcoming Chamber Events!

### Ribbon Cutting & Celebration



Please join the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and long time Raytown business, Dick Smith Ford as they celebrate the addition of their new "Pre-Owned Car" building.

Visit with staff and meet new General Manager, Steve Tolbert. Enjoy a great cup of coffee and a light breakfast item on Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. with ribbon cutting promptly at 8:30.

What a great way to welcome, Steve to the community!



# Dick Smith



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## Vendor Deadline EXTENDED to September 14th!



Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce  
**\* HOLIDAY \*  
 Shopping  
 FRENZY! \***

**Saturday, October 27**  
**10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**The Point**  
 5600 Blue Ridge Cutoff • Raytown, MO

**Calling all Shoppers & Vendors!**

The "Holiday Shopping Frenzy" will be open to the public from 10:00 to 4:00 pm and we are asking vendors to provide cash and carry items to give shoppers the ability to purchase items!

**INTERESTED IN A VENDOR APPLICATION?  
 CONTACT THE CHAMBER TODAY!**



Watch for information on Facebook  
 and online at [raytownchamber.com](http://raytownchamber.com),  
 call 816-353-8500 or email  
[staff@raytownchamber.com](mailto:staff@raytownchamber.com)

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## Upcoming Chamber Events

### business after hours

#### October Business After Hours Networking

Thursday, October 4th  
at Four Points by Sheraton  
4011 Blue Ridge Cutoff  
Kansas City, MO 64133

Come by anytime between 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. to have a refreshment and network with other businesses within the community.

[Register by Wednesday, October 3](#)



#### OCTOBER A.M. CONNECTIONS

Tuesday, October 16, 2018  
7:30 to 8:30 a.m.  
Blue Ridge Bank and Trust  
6202 Raytown Trafficway  
Raytown, MO 64133

The October A.M. Connections will be hosted by Blue Ridge Bank, come by between 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and network with other businesses within the community.

[REGISTER BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 15](#)

## OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

### RAYTOWN QUALITY SCHOOLS UPDATE

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018  
Networking begins at 11:00 am, Lunch at 11:30 am

**WHERE:** Raytown Wellness Center Community Room  
10301 E State Route 350  
Raytown, MO 64138

**COST:** \$16.00/person

[REGISTER HERE BY  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22](#)

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# Upcoming Chamber Calendar Events

#### November

- 1 After Hours - Raytown Christian Church
- 8 Board of Director's Meeting
- 20 A.M. Connections - Raytown Christian Church
- 22/23 CHAMBER CLOSED Thanksgiving
- 28 Membership Luncheon  
Raytown Wellness Center Community Room
- Jackson County Update
- Sponsor: Sword of Joy Consulting

#### December

- 6 After Hours - Crane Brewing Co.
- 13 Board of Director's Meeting / Retreat
- 18 Holiday A.M. Connections - Chamber office
- 24/25 CHAMBER CLOSED Christmas
- December 31 CHAMBER CLOSED New Year's
- January 1 CHAMBER CLOSED New Year's Day

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|--------|--|--|---|---|---|--|
|        |  |  | <p>Check your weekly Chamber Connections C-mail for an up-to-date Calendar</p>    |   | <p>8/31 Chamber Office Closed</p>                       | 1  |
| 2      | <p>3 Chamber Office Closed</p>                                   | <p>4 Stadium Ribbon Cutting 4:15 pm @ Raytown High School</p>   | <p>5 Membership Services Noon @ Chamber Office</p>                                | <p>6 Nominating Task Force 8:30 am @ Chamber Office</p>   | 7   | <p>8</p>    |
| 9      | <p>10 Senior Celebration Task Force 3:00 pm @ Chamber Office</p> | 11   | 12  | <p>13 Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 am @ Chamber Office</p>  | 14  | 15   |
| 16     | 17   | <p>18 A.M. Connections &amp; Ribbon Cutting 7:30 a.m. @ Sword of Joy</p>   | 19  | <p>20 Ribbon cutting &amp; Celebration 8:00 am @ Dick Smith Ford</p>  | <p>21 Government Relations 8:00 am @ Chamber Office</p> | <p>22 Senior Celebration Harvest Moon Hootenanny 5:00 p.m. @ The Point</p>  |
| 23     | <p>24 Holiday Shopping Frenzy 3:00 pm @ Chamber Office</p>       | 25   | <p>26 Membership Luncheon 11:00 a.m. @ Raytown Wellness Center Community Room</p> | 27  | <p>28 Chamber Office Closed</p>                         | 29   |
| 30     |  |  |   |   |   |  |